

INTERIM INSTRUCTION NOTICE #07-007

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SUBJECT: Prohibited MAA Billing for MHSA Programs

DISTRIBUTION: Deputy Directors
Program Managers
Clinic Supervisors

OBSOLETE: When Standard Practice
Manual is updated

Effective Date 7-11-07

Purpose To notify DBH staff that billing Medical Administrative Activities (MAA) for MHSA funded programs is prohibited.

Clarification of MAA Billing Criteria Before proceeding with MAA billing:

- Determine if the consumer has Medi-Cal
- Determine if there is another funding source for services, i.e., MHSA
- Determine if the consumer has an existing open chart. (The exception is 17D consumers who were provided services to assist them in receiving Medi-Cal benefits)

If the consumer has Medi-Cal, and has an active open episode in Simon, MAA cannot be billed.

MAA Billing for MHSA Funded Programs	Until further clarification from the State is received, please ensure that there is no MAA billing for MHSA funded programs to avoid "double dipping". While MHSA funded programs may connect consumers to Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal services, the Department needs to proceed conservatively until further billing instructions are provided by the State.
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